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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Hawley

Filed: December 10, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial No: 10/731,986 Examiner: Mark H. Paschall

For: METHOD OF FIXING ANODIC ARC ATTACHMENT OF MULTIPLE  
ARC PLASMA GUN AND NOZZLE DEVICE FOR SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of time for submission of a reply to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004.

The following extension is requested:

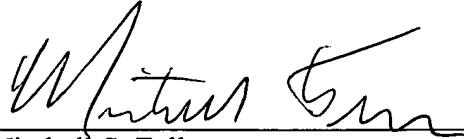
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell S. Feller", written over a horizontal line.

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